Vessels deployed by ONGC for logistic operations

822. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vessels deployed by ONGC for carrying out logistic and towing operations year-wise, during last three years indicating the numbers owned by them and those hired for respective operation and design capacity of each;

(b) the details of vessels deployed by ONGC for carrying out hydro testing and pegging of pipeline operations of Mumbai offshore field during last three years indicating those owned by ONGC and those deployed by turn-key, contractors;

(c) the details of design capacity of each vessels; and

(d) the norms stipulated, if any, by ONGC for vessels engaged in aforesaid operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The details of vessels deployed by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)/ hired by ONGC for carrying out logistic and towing operations year-wise, during last three years are as under:

Year	Vessel owned by ONGC	Vessel Charter hired by ONGC	Operations
2003	31	30	Supply, Stand-By Duties, Search & Rescue, Anchor Handling, Towing.
2004	31	30	
2005	31	30	
2006	31	30	
2007	30	30	

(b) to (c) Offshore Engineering Services, ONGC, Mumbai executes the project for creation of surface facility for exploitation of Hydrocarbons from offshore field of ONGC through Lump Sum turnkey (LSTK) contractor. Pigging and Hydro testing of pipeline is relatively small part of the total project awarded to LSTK Contractor. Engineering Services does not own any vessel for pigging and hydro testing. However, the detail of vessel deployed by LSTK Contractor for carrying out hydro testing and pigging of pipeline during last five years by turnkey contractor, the details of Vessels Owned by ONGC, Charter hired vessels, Vessels deployed by LSTK Contractors and Stimulation vessels are available with ONGC.

(d) The vessels are deployed for offshore operations after all statutory/regulatory clearances.

ONGC has stipulated following norms:

1) 1.3 Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV) per duty station/manned offshore process platforms.
2) Stand by duty: OSV is to be available with a distance of 5 nautical miles from each location.

Setting up of Petrochemical Plant by GAIL in Russia

823. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) intends to set up a petrochemical plant in Russia in joint venture with Lukoil;